

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 13___ . UNITED STATES-TAIWAN COMBINED PLANNING**
2 **GROUP STUDY AND REPORT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
5 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall—

6 (1) conduct a study of the feasibility and advis-
7 ability of establishing the United States-Taiwan
8 Combined Planning Group or an alternative mecha-
9 nism; and

10 (2) submit to the congressional defense commit-
11 tees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
12 of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign
13 Relations of the Senate, a report that contains the
14 results of the study.

15 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study required by subsection
16 (a) shall consider—

17 (1) the necessary resources, organizational ele-
18 ments, and roles and responsibilities associated with

1 the potential establishment of the United States-Tai-
2 wan Combined Planning Group or an alternative
3 mechanism, as well as any other relevant consider-
4 ations determined by the Secretaries;

5 (2) a timetable for establishing a United States-
6 Taiwan Combined Planning Group or an alternative
7 mechanism, if determined feasible and advisable;

8 (3) any barriers that would make the establish-
9 ment of a United States-Taiwan Combined Planning
10 Group or an alternative mechanism infeasible or in-
11 advisable, together with any recommended steps for
12 mitigation;

13 (4) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined
14 Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would
15 improve Taiwan's planning processes for developing
16 Taiwan's defense force requirements or efficiencies
17 in Taiwan's defense procurements and investments;

18 (5) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined
19 Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would
20 facilitate the provision of defense articles and de-
21 fense services to Taiwan;

22 (6) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined
23 Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would
24 enhance combined training and exercises with Tai-
25 wan; and

1 (7) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined
2 Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would
3 reinforce the deterrent effect of Taiwan's self-de-
4 fense capability.

